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HONGKONG, TUESDAY, APRIL 22, 1864.

申三月廿七日

PRICE, \$2 PER MONTH.

AGENTS FOR THE CHINA MAIL.

LONDON.—F. ALCOH, 11 & 12, Clement's Lane, Lombard Street, E. C. GEORGE STREET & CO., 30, Cornhill. GORDON & GOTCH, Ludgate Circus, E.C. BATES LTD., & CO., 31, Walbrook, E.C. SAMUEL DEACON & CO., 15 & 16, Fleet Street, E.C. PARIS AND EUROPE.—GALIEN & PRINCE, 36, Rue Lafayette, Paris. NEW YORK.—ANDREW WIND, 21, Park Row. AUSTRALIA, TASMANIA, AND NEW ZEALAND.—GORDON & GOTCH, Melbourne and Sydney. SAN FRANCISCO and American Ports generally.—BEAN & BLACK, San Francisco. SINGAPORE, STRAITS, &c.—SAVILLE & CO., Square, Singapore. C HIRINSON & CO., Manila. CHINA.—Macao, Messrs A. A. de Mello & Co., Seaford, Quelou & Co., Amoy, Wilson, Nicholls & Co., Foochow, Hedges & Co., Shanghai, LANE, CRAWFORD & CO., and KELLY & WALSH, Yokohama, LANE, CRAWFORD & CO.

Bank.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.
PAID-UP CAPITAL.....\$5,000,000.
INSTALLMENT RECEIVED ON.....\$2,074,744.75
NEW SHARES.....\$7,074,744.75
RESERVE FUND.....\$2,500,000.
INSTALLMENT OF PREMIUM RECEIVED ON NEW SHARES.....\$1,563,361.00
84,063,361.00

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HONGKONG.
INTEREST ALLOWED.
On Current Deposit Account at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.
For Fixed Deposits—
For 3 months, 3 per cent. per annum.
" 6 " 4 per cent.
" 12 " 5 per cent.

LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED.
Credits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.
Drafts granted on London, and the chief Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.

T. JACKSON,
Chief Manager,
Offices of the Corporation,
No. 1, Queen's Road East.
Hongkong, April 2, 1864.

NOTICES OF FIRMS.

NOTICE.
THE PARTNERSHIP between Messrs. STEPHENS & HOLMES having expired on the 31st March, 1864, I have This Day REMOVED my OFFICE to No. 18, BANK BUILDINGS, Queen's Road Central, opposite Pedder's Street.

MATTHEW J. D. STEPHENS.
Hongkong, April 1, 1864.

NOTICE.

MR. CHARLES ALEXANDER
TOMES is authorized to sign our Name by Procurator, in Hongkong, from this date.

RUSSELL & CO.
Hongkong, March 24, 1864.

NOTICE.

THE PARTNERSHIP between Messrs. STEPHENS & HOLMES, Solicitors, TERMINATED on the 31st March, 1864, and the Undersigned will continue to practice in his own Name at No. 24, Queen's ROAD, adjoining the Hongkong Dispensary.

HENRY J. HOLMES.
Hongkong, April 2, 1864.

Intimations.

THE CHINESE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

MR. SAMUEL J. GOWER has This Day been appointed SECRETARY to the above Company.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
E. R. BELLIOS,
Chairman.

Hongkong, April 1, 1864.

NOTICE.

THE HOTEL DE L'UNIVERS,
WYNDHAM STREET, HONGKONG.

THE Undersigned begs to notify the Public of Hongkong and the Coast Ports that he will RE-OPEN

THE HOTEL DE L'UNIVERS
on the 1st March.

The whole of the ROOMS have been NEWLY FURNISHED throughout, and there are ROOMS suitable for either MARRIED COUPLES or SINGLE PERSONS.

The TABLE will be supplied with the BEST the market can provide.

The WINES and LIQUORS supplied, both at the Bar and Table will be of the VERY BEST BRANDS.

GENTLEMEN desirous of taking Meals, such as TIFFINS and DINNERS, can have ALL REQUISITE information by applying to

GEORGE STAINFIELD,
Proprietor.

Hongkong, February 24, 1864.

Intimations:



CONSULAR NOTIFICATION.

PERUVIAN CONSULATE,
Hongkong, 15th April, 1864.

SHIPPIERS to the PORTS OF PERU
are required to Present to the Consulate, at the time of shipment, an Invoice in triplicate, as follows:

1. The name of the Shipper, Destination, and name of the Person to whom the Goods are Consigned, or if they are to order, the Port of Destination and name of the Ship.

2. The Mark, Number, Description, Contents, and Gross Weight of each package.

3. The Total value of the Invoice without details respecting each package.

Goods forwarded to any other Port, for transhipment to Peru, require certified Invoices and Manifest from this Consulate.

J. GRANT SMITH,
Consul for Peru.

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HONGKONG, CANTON AND MACAO
STEAMBOAT COMPANY,
LIMITED.

MR. THOMAS ARNOLD will act as
Secretary of the above Company
until further Notice.

E. R. BELLIOS,
Chairman.

Hongkong, February 25, 1864.

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COMPANIA NAVIERA DE FILIPINAS.

CAPITAL.....\$500,000,

Divided into 5,000 Shares of \$100 each.

On Allotment \$10 per Share, and the Balance on 30th April, 1864.

PROVISIONAL COMMITTEE.

Chairman:
GONZALO TUASON, Esq.,
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SAN SEBASTIAN.

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JOHN OGDEN, Esq.,
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GEO. ARMSTRONG, Esq.,
(Messrs. ARMSTRONG & SLOAN)

SECRETARY:
JOSE JUAN DE YCAZA, Esq.

Nagasaki, March, 1864.

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BANKERS:

THE HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI
BANKING CORPORATION.

General Managers:

Messrs. BIRCHAL, ROBINSON & Co.

HEAD OFFICE,
MANILA.

APRIAL PROSPECTUS

The above Company has been established

at Manila, for the purpose of taking over the Spanish Steamers LUZON, VINAYAS, ESTRELLA, SORNOGAN, CAMIGUIN and BOLINAO, all of which, with the exception of the BOLINAO, are now employed in the coasting trade of the Philippines Islands.

The Steamers now running are all in perfect or ex., having recently been thoroughly overhauled.

After writing off 10 per cent. of the profit for depreciation, an' paying 12 per cent. for Insurance, a Dividend of 18 per cent. was paid to the Shareholders in the above named Steamers during the past year, and it is expected that a still more profitable business will result under the influence of larger Capital and consequent overhauling of the Fleet.

The New Steamer BOLINAO, built by the AMERICAN SHIP BUILDING COMPANY of Paisley, and now on her way out, has been specially constructed to enter the shallow rivers of Dagupan and Capiz, with a carrying capacity of 250 Tons dead-weight, being the only Steamer in the Philippine Islands to carry her cargo.

The Company will take its own risks of Insurance, for which purpose one-fifth of the paid up Capital will be set aside to meet any loss which may arise.

Considering the handsome result obtained during the past year and the good prospects for future trade in Philippine Islands, combined with the possibility of obtaining a Government subvention in the new mail contracts to be offered next year, it is reasonably expected that a still better result will follow.

The responsibility of Shareholders is limited to the nominal amount of their shares.

Application for Shares should be made on the accompanying form, and addressed to the General Managers:

PHILIPPINE STEAM NAVIGATION
COMPANY, LIMITED.

Messrs. BIRCHAL, ROBINSON & Co.,
MANILA.

Dad Star.

In conformity with the Prospectus of the above Company, I beg to request you to note my application for 100 Shares, or any less number, of \$100 each, on the first call of \$10 per Share on those allotted to me, will be paid on presentation of the ship, and the remainder on 30th April 1864.

Name and address:.....

in full:.....

Date:.....

Hongkong, April 4, 1864.

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NOTICE TO PASSENGERS.

THIS Company now grants passages

THROUGH to LONDON via Marseilles,

including Continental Railway fares, at the same rate as for the route by sea to London, viz., \$380.

The fare to Marseilles is now similar to that charged to Brindisi or Venice, viz.,

\$355.

A. MOYER,
Superintendent.

Hongkong, March 13, 1864.

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NOTICE TO PASSENGERS.

Colonial Newspapers received at the office

are regularly filed for the inspection of

Advertisers and the Public.

Date:.....

Hongkong, April 4, 1864.

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For Sale.

LANE, CRAWFORD & CO.

(OUTFITTING DEPARTMENT.)

A NEW SUPPLY JUST TO HAND OF

SPRING HOSIERY.

UNDERSHIRTS and DRAWERS in SILK, THREAD, COTTON and COTTON GAUZE.

New THREAD and COTTON HALF-HOSE.

New WASHING SCARFS and TIES.

The New 'Climax' UMBRELLA, guaranteed to wear well.

NAPIER JOHNSTONE'S SCOTCH WHISKY, a Very Fine Old Spirit, in square bottles.

Hongkong, April 10, 1864.

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SAYLE & Co.

EX 'GLENCOE.'

LADIES', GIRLS' AND BOYS' WHITE AND COLOURED

STRAW HATS.

SPECIALITIES

IN

FANCY STRIPE D

TENNIS FLANNELS.

VICTORIA EXCHANGE,
Hongkong, March 18, 1864.

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Intimations.

DRY DOCK AND PATENT SLIP,
NAGASAKI.

"CANTONESE MADE EASY"—A Book of SIMPLE SENTENCES in the CANTONESE colloquial with Free and Literal Translations; and Directions for rendering English Grammatical Forms into Chinese and vice versa.—Price, \$2. Interleaved Copies, \$2.50.

We most cordially recommend it.—*China Review*. Will

For Sale.

MACEWEN, FRICKEL & CO.
No. 53, Queen's Road East,
(OPPOSITE THE COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE),
ARE NOW LANDING
FROM AMERICA.

CALIFORNIA
RAKKE COMPANY'S BISCUITS in 5 lb.
tins, and loose.
Soda BISCUITS.
Assorted BISCUITS.

Small HOPPIN'.

Cracked WHEAT.

OATMEAL.

CORNMEAL.

TOPOCAN BUTTER.

Apple BUTTER.

Eastern and California CHEESE.

CODFISH, Boned.

Prime HAMS and BACON.

Eagle Brand Condensed MILK.

Family BEEF in 20 lb. bags.

Best Ideal CIGARS in 5 lb. cans.

Cutting's Desert FRUITS in 2 lb. cans.

Assorted CANED VEGETABLES.

Potted SAUSAGE and Sausage MEAT.

Stuffed PEPPERS.

Assorted SOUPS.

Richardson & Robbins's Celebrated Potted MEATS.

Lunch HAM.

Lamb's TONGUES.

Clam CHOWDER.

Fresh OREGON SALMON.

Dried APPLES.

TOMATOES.

SUCCOTASH.

Maple SYRUP.

Golden SYRUP.

LOBSTERS.

OYSTERS.

HONEY.

Assorted JELLIES.

Green CORN.

FAIRBANKS' SCALES,

400 lb. Capacity.

600 lb.

900 lb.

1,200 lb.

CORN BROOMS.

OFFICE HIGH CHAIRS.

AXES and HATCHETS.

AGATE IRONWARE.

WAFFLE IRONS.

SMOOTHING IRONS.

PAINTS and OILS.

TALLOW and TAR.

VARNISHES.

DEVOE'S NONPARIEL

BRILLIANT

KEROSENE OIL,

150° test.

Ex late Arrivals from ENGLAND.

A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF S T O R E S, including:

CHRISTMAS CAKES.

PLUM PUDDINGS.

MINCEMEAT.

ALMONDS and RAISINS.

Crystallized FRUITS.

TEYSSONNAU'S DESSERT FRUITS.

Pudding RAISINS.

Lanto COIRANTS.

Fine YORK HAMS.

PICNIC TONGUES.

PATE DE FOIE GRAS.

SAVORY PATES.

FRENCH PLUMS.

BROWNIES.

INFANTS' FOOD.

CORN FLOUR.

SPARTAN
COOKING STOVES.**HITCHCOCK HOUSE LAMP.**

PERFECTION STUDENT LAMP.

CLARETS—

CHATEAU MARGAUX.

CHATEAU LA TOUR, pints & quarts.

1883. GRAVES, "

BREAKFAST CLARET, "

SHERRIES & PORT—

SACCOME'S MANZANILLA & AMON-

TILLADO.

SACCOME'S OLD INVALID PORT

(1848).

HUNT'S PORT.

BRANDY, WHISKY, LIQUEURS, &c.

1 and 3-star HENNESSY'S BRANDY.

BISQUIT DUROCHER & CO.'S BRANDY.

FINEST OLD BOURBON WHISKY.

KINAHAN'S LL WHISKY.

ROYAL GLENDEE WHISKY.

BOGUE'S OLD TOM.

E. & J. BURKE'S IRISH WHISKY.

ROSE'S LIME JUICE CORDIAL.

NOILLY PRAT & CO.'S VERMOUTH.

CRAVEN'S GINGER BRANDY.

EASTERN CIDER.

CHARTREUSE.

MARASCHINO.

CURACAO.

ANGOSTURA, BOKER'S and ORANGE BITTERS.

&c., &c., &c.

BASS'S ALE, bottled by CAMERON and SAUNDERS, pints and quarts.

GUINNESS'S STOUT, bottled by E. & J. BURKE, pints and quarts.

DRAUGHT ALE and PORTER, by the Gallon.

ALE and PORTER, in togsheads.

SPECIALLY SELECTED

CIGARS.

Fine New Season's CUMSHAW TEA, in 5 catty Boxes.

BREAKFAST CONGOU @ 25 cents p. lb.

MINER'S PATENT FIRE-PROOF SAFES, CASH and PAPER BOXES, at Manufacturer's Prices.

Hongkong, December 1, 1883. 1043

Mails.



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STEAM TO NAGASAKI AND KOBE,
VIA INLAND SEA.
(Taking Cargo and Passengers for YOKOHAMA, VLADIVOSTOK and COREA.)

THE S.S. KUMAMOTO MARU, Capt. DRUMMOND, will be despatched as above on Friday, the 26th April, at 4 p.m., taking Passengers and Freight for Japan, the United States and Europe.

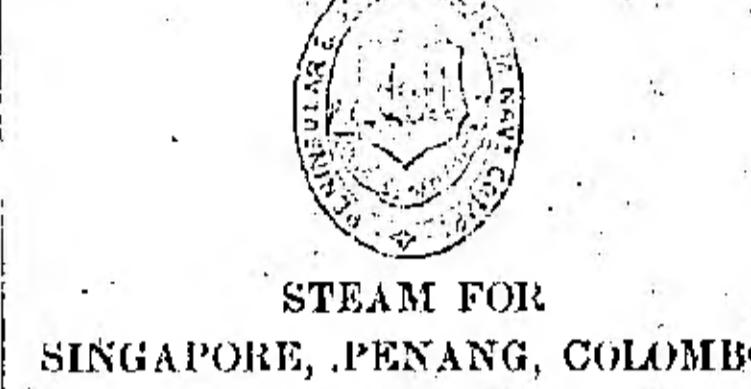
Through Bills of Lading issued for transportation to Yokohama and other Japanese Ports, to San Francisco, to Atlantic and Inland Cities of the United States, via Overland Railways, to Havana, Trinidad, and Demerara, and to ports in Mexico, Central and South America, by the Company's and connecting Steamers.

All Claims must be settled on board before delivery is taken, otherwise they will not be received.

On and Passengers for Yokohama will be transhipped to the Shanghai Mail Steamer at Kobe, and for Vladivostok and Corea at Nagasaki and/or Kobe.

For further Particulars, apply at the Company's Offices, Praya Central, Ground Floor of Messrs RUSSELL & CO.

H. J. H. TRIPP,
Agent.
Hongkong, April 16, 1884. 658



STEAM FOR
SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO,
ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID,
MARSEILLE, MALTA, GIBRALTAR,
BRINDISI, TRIESTE, VENICE,
PLYMOUTH and LONDON;

ALSO,
BOMBAY, MADRAS, CALCUTTA, AND
AUSTRALIA.

N.B.—Cargo can be taken through Bills of Lading for BATAVIA, PERSIAN GULF, PORTS, MARSHALLS, TRIESTE, HAMBURG, NEW YORK AND BOSTON.

THE PENINSULAR and ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Steamship ROHILLA, Captain W. BARRATT, with Her Majesty's Mails, will be despatched from this for LONDON, via BOMBAY and SUEZ CANAL, on FRIDAY, the 25th April, at 4 p.m.

Cargo will be received on board until 10 a.m. on the day of sailing.

Parcels and Specie (Gold) at the Office until 10 a.m. on the day of sailing.

Silk and Valuables for Europe will be transported at Colombo; Tea and General Cargo for London will be conveyed via Bombay without transhipment, arriving one week later than by the ordinary direct route.

For further Particulars, regarding the FREIGHT and PASSAGE, apply to the PENINSULAR and ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Office, Hongkong.

The Contracts and Value of Packages are required to be declared prior to shipment.

Shippers are particularly requested to note the terms and conditions of the Company's Black Bills of Lading.

N.B.—This Steamer takes Cargo and Passengers for MAESSELLES.

A. MCIVER, Superintendent.

Hongkong, April 16, 1884. 661

Vessels Advertised as Loading.

Destination. Vessels. Agents. Date of Leaving.

LONDON, v. Suez Canal Rohilla (s). P. & O. S. N. Co. April 23, 4 p.m.

LONDON, v. Suez Canal Belloperon (s). Butterfield & Swire. About April 23.

Portland (Oregon) Navesink. Russell & Co. quick despatch.

New York. Penobscot. Russell & Co. quick despatch.

San Francisco. Raphael. Russell & Co. quick despatch.

Gibb, Livingston & Co. April 23, noon.

Sydney & Melbourne. Changchow (s). Butterfield & Swire. April 23, 4 p.m.

Sydney & Melbourne. Naples (s). Russell & Co. April 23, 4 p.m.

Sydney & Melbourne. Tunis (s). Russell & Co. April 23, 4 p.m.

Nagasaki & Kobe, &c. Kumamoto Maru (s). Mitra Bishi Co. April 23, 5 p.m.

Hilo, Sandakan, &c. Amatista (s). Russell & Co. April 23, 5 p.m.

Shanghai. Ava (s). Russell & Co. April 23, 5 p.m.

Shanghai. Oppen (s). Russell & Co. April 23, 5 p.m.

Shanghai. Polyphemia (s). Russell & Co. April 23, 5 p.m.

Shanghai. Russel (s). Russell & Co. April 23, 5 p.m.

Douglas & Co. April 23, 5 p.m.

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THE CHINA MAIL.

Durso the hearing of a case in the Bombay High Court the other day the plaintiff, a dancing girl, stated that, although she was only eighteen years of age, she had made ten thousand rupees by her profession, and had received as presents or by purchase, jewelry of the value of about eighteen thousand rupees.—*Indian Mirror.*

It is the intention of the congregation of St. James (says the *Toowoomba Chronicle*) to erect memorial windows over the south entrance of the church, in memory of the late Sir Arthur Kennedy. Miss Kennedy was written to and asked to suggest a design, and survive the manufacture of the windows. We have been permitted to make the following extract from a letter addressed to the Rev. Thomas Jones, in reply:—"I can scarcely tell you how touched and gratified I am by the movement inaugurated by you, and announced to me in your kind letter of 8th August. I left no time in informing Messrs Bell and Boehm, 58 Great Russell-street—the best men of the day, and men who enter upon and carry out their work with true reverence and religious zeal—that it was possible I might be able to get them the order to carry out their wishes, and they have already furnished me with a very beautiful design. I suggested the same subject as I chose for the window my sister and I were erecting in the parish church of Chelmsford, my father's home, County Down—namely our Saviour walking on the water with the words, 'It is I, be not afraid.' In the Toowoomba window, being a three-light window, the subject must be treated differently, and I have suggested one such idea. 'I will make the fishes of men,' and for the other that 'the sea is His and mine.' The sea is His and mine. He made it." They are now preparing the estimates of the total cost, shipping, insurance, &c., and it will be ready for Miss Taylor to consider with me on her arrival. It will indeed be a true gratification to me to see it carried out, and my brother-in-law's brother, a clergyman, has promised me his assistance. It is to me a very touching thought that the door by which we so often entered the church restored and beautified by your energy and liberality, should be ever associated with my honoured father's memory."

My thoughts are seldom far away from dear peaceful Toowoomba—a place now rendered sacred or associated with almost the last days of the life for which I live!

The Legislative Assembly of Queensland have decided to prosecute the *Brisbane Courier* for an alleged libel upon the Committee of Elections and Qualifications in connection with the Assembly. In the paper issued the offence is set off as follows:—

Did on the twenty-seventh day of February, at Brisbane, unlawfully, printed, and maliciously print and publish, and cause to be printed and published, in a certain newspaper called the *Brisbane Courier*, a certain false and scandalous libel of and concerning the said James Fode and others, members of the Legislative Assembly of Queensland and of "The Committee of Elections and Qualifications" abroad touching their conduct as members of the said Assembly, and of the said committee according to the tenor and effect following—that is to say: "The Parliament session drags its weary length along, and little public interest appears to be manifested in its proceedings. The sittings have been gradually extended over seven weeks, the business done is of little importance; indeed, it is believed that both houses have been kept together less for the purpose of legislation than to enable the Committee of Elections and Qualifications to inquire into the prayers of three election petitions. One of these came from the defected candidate for the Burketts, who had been rejected by the returning-officer refusing seven votes initially by the scrutineers, as well as by the presiding officer, as informal; the majority of the committee, although there was no doubt of the *bond fide* character of the votes or voters, and although the balloting was done by instructions given by the presiding officer, instructed the Minister of Justice to seat the Member for Burketts. In the second case, that of Mr Pen's return for Atherton, the committee declared the election null and void. In this case the suit in the action against the sitzinger which was established was a technical one. The returning-officer, who was directed by the writ to have a polling place in a particular area, fixed the locality by inadvertent mistake, outside its boundary; no electors lost their votes, nor was any inconvenience caused by the selection of the polling-place. The evidence taken by the committee, however, showed that bribery, trickery, &c., had taken place during the election, though these offences were not traced home to either candidate. Two members of the minority (meaning Maurice Dume Black and John Ferguson, two of the members of the said Committee of Elections and Qualifications) are so disconcerted that they have sent in their resignations; that one of them has since stated in the Assembly that his conviction of the hopeless partiality of the committee in the decisions being governed not at all by evidence, but wholly by party considerations, has caused so many thousands of people, all classes and ages can be satisfactorily entertained according to their judgment of taste, connoisseurship, and so very quietly too. A foreign community of so great a company, would require a large police force to keep order. The king fixed the coronation of yester day, and was present at the opening of the ashes, to be preserved for future ceremonies. H.M. also came every day, to show his respect for the remains of him who had served his country so faithfully and with so much integrity."

WHEN Cooktown was at the zenith of its fame and the wily Celestial or oily Mongolian whatever the tawdry reader may wish to call it, flourished and grew obese, there was in the main street of Chinatown a Joss House-Chinese, "Poo Sa Goo," or words to that effect—and many ailed eyes of sons of the moon congregated thereto to burn sandalwood and bow in lowly reverence. In the midst of prosperity, however, there came a lull, and the mid Celestial over this nation became sorely exercised. Times grew hard and supplies on the Pacific route were many a pinching Chinaman struggled down to Cooktown in the hope of finding some friend who would ship his bones home to the hand of the great Emperors. There was much suffering. Money was not possessed by all, and those who had it not hung with hungry fascination round the cook shops and the fan-fan rooms. The merchants felt the depression, so they resolved, by their offerings to Joss, once more to gain favour and a return of business. Every evening a fine collection of "delicacies of the season," a banquet reporter says, was spread out, and to the joy of the givers the good things had disappeared when the matutinal inspection was made. This continued, and fired by their success, the givers one night after much deliberation determined to watch for Joss and ascertain if his noble person could be visible to the eyes of mortals. They had comfortably settled down to watch, and soon in what European ladies term a "easy sleep, when a footstep woke the other sleepers of the night and their slumber at the same instant, and they were awestruck by a tall figure, magnified to an extreme height in the dim religious light from the orthodox "blush lamp," appeared. Breathless were the anxious watchers, and scarce inclined were they to exercise the respiratory functions when the great Joss proceeded to eat and drink with the zest of a North Shore nigger. Down flew chips and sweets with lightning rapidity; "San Shoo" washed them comfortably into the internal economy of the Joss, and soothed the great pleasure of their visitor one of the watchers vented to stretch out a hand and touch the mysteriously holy figure. The figure sprang back with a yell; the watchers, anxious to have and hold a real live Joss, seized it, and pain followed with it; the orthodoxy of the Joss, and soothed the great pleasure of their visitor one of the watchers vented to stretch out a hand and touch the mysteriously holy figure. The figure sprang back with a yell; the watchers, anxious to have and hold a real live Joss, seized it, and pain followed with it; the orthodoxy of the Joss, and soothed the great pleasure of their visitor one of the watchers vented to stretch out a hand and touch the mysteriously holy figure. 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The China Review, "Caledonian Empire."

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"The China Review" for September-October fully maintains the high standard of excellence which characterizes that publication, and altogether forms a very interesting and readable number. Metropolitans will find an interesting and valuable contribution by Dr. Frisbie, on "the Amount of Precipitation (Rain and Snow) of Peking," showing the results of observations made at the Imperial Russian Observatory at Peking, from 1841 to 1880. "Notes on the Dutch Occupation of Formosa," by Mr. Geo. Phillips, contains some interesting information, although much of it is second-hand. The Notices of New Books include a most generous and appreciative review of "The Divine Classic of Nan-Hua," and the Notes and Queries are as usual very interesting."—North-China Daily News.

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"The November-December number of the China Review contains less variety than usual, but the few articles are very interesting. The opening paper by Mr. Herbert A. Giles on "The New Testament in Chinese," is a treatise of a question that must necessarily be of great importance in the eyes of all missionaries."—Mr. E. H. Parker's "Short Journeys in Szechuan" are continued, and a goodly instalment of these travels in the interior of China is given. Mr. F. H. Baltou contributed a paper of some length entitled "The Emperor Cheng, founder of the Chinese Empire," which will be read with especial interest by students of Chinese history. A few short Notes and Queries, one of which "On Chinese Odds in Western Borneo and Java" might appropriately have been placed under a separate heading, complete the number."—U.K. Daily Press.

"The Oriental Record contains the following notice of the China Review:—The present publication, judging by the number now before us, is intended to occupy a position, as regards China and the neighbouring countries, some what similar to that which has been filled in India by the Calcutta Review. The great degree of attention that has been bestowed of late years upon the investigation of Chinese literature, antiquities, and social developments, to say nothing of linguistic studies, has led to the accumulation of important stores of information, rendering some such channel of publication as is now provided extremely desirable; and contributions of merit may fairly be looked for from the members of the foreign consular service, the Chinese Customs' corps, and the missionary body, among whom a high degree of Chinese scholarship is now conspicuously cultivated, and is generally represented in the first number of the Review, by papers highly creditable to their respective authors.

Some translations from Chinese novels and plays are marked by both accuracy and freshness of style; and an account of the career of the Chinese poet-statesman of the eleventh century, Su Tung-p'o, by Mr. E. C. Bezwoda, is not only historically valuable, but is also frequently being refused, the senders having often spent more in postage than would have paid the freight by steamer. No refund can be made on such parcels of the value of stamps obliterated before the nature of the contents was discovered.

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